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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 11675.165.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Zhiping Yin, and
Mark E. Jost

Serial No.: 09/293,188

Filed: April 16, 1999

For: **INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE WITH
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Examiner: Phat X. Cao

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1, 2, 7-10, 15-20, 29, and 30 contained in an Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. Applicants appeal the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

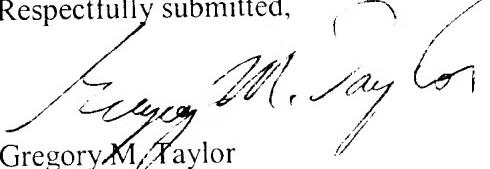
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Dated this 26th day of August 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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